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SUBJECT: CODEL MURPHY

FOR EMBASSY AND USDAO

1. CONGRESSMAN JOHN M MURPHY (D-NY) WILL LEAD A DELEGATION OF 15 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, 3 STAFF MEMBERS, AND WIVES TO SEOUL. TRAVEL WILL BE BY SAM AIRCRAFT WITH ARRIVAL SEOUL OCTOBER 23 AND DEPARTURE OCTOBER 28.

2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY AND USDAO WORK VERY CLOSELY IN THE PLANNING OF THIS TRIP WITH CHAIRMAN YOUNG HI CHOI OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARIANS ASSOCIATION OF KOREAN WAR VETERANS, WHO WILL BE THE OFFICIAL HOST TO CODEL, AND AS UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROPRIATE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF TRIP: THE 15 MEMBERS OF CODEL ARE AMONG THE 50 MEMBERS OF THE U.S. CONGRESS WHO ARE

VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR. (APPROXIMATELY 70 MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ARE VETERANS.) IN EARLY JUNE OF THIS YEAR A REPRESENTATIVE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION OF SIX KOREAN ASSEMBLYMEN VISITED CONUS AS GUESTS OF U.S. CONGRESS AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH. DURING THE VETERANS DAY

RECESS, OCTOBER 22 THROUGH OCTOBER 29, 15 MEMBERS AND THREE STAFF WILL PAY A RETURN VISIT TO KOREA. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES INFORMATION FOR PRELIMINARY PLANNING.

4. FOLLOWING IS A TENTATIVE LIST OF THE MEMBERS AND STAFF OF CODEL:

REP AND MRS JOHN M MURPHY, CHAIRMAN OF CODEL
SENATOR AND MRS ROBERT P. MORGAN
REP AND MRS BILL ALEXANDER
REP AND MRS ALVIN J BALDUS
REP AND MRS JAMES CLEVELAND
REP AND MRS WILLIAM M KETCHUM
REP NORMAN F LENT
REP AND MRS JIM LLOYD
REP AND MRS DALE MILFORD
REP AND MRS CHARLES RANGEL
REP PAUL MC CLOSKEY (POSSIBLY WITH SON)
REP AND MRS SAM STEIGER
REP PHILIP RUPPE
REP AND MRS JOE WAGGONER
REP AND MRS CHARLES WIGGINS

STAFF:

MR AND MRS BOYD BASHORE
MR AND MRS PATRICK MC GAHN
COLONEL LLOYD BURKE, MILITARY ESCORT

5. CODEL DESIRES CALLS ON U.S. AND HOST GOVT OFFICIALS, BRIEFINGS, TOURS AND SOME FREE TIME FOR INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS. EMBASSY REQUESTED PROVIDE RECOMMENDED ITIN-
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ERARY TO CODEL BY SEPT 23, BEARING IN MIND ABOVE REQUESTS.

6. FUNDING WILL BE INCLUDED IN SEPTEL. KISSINGER

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